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CARNIVAL CLOSES.

Last Night There Was Another Large Crowd—A Social and Financial Success.

The Elks carnival is now over. Last night marked its close, and it was a success both financially and socially. By morning the Midway attractions will all have left the city and there will be nothing remaining of the street fair but the Exhibit street, which will be taken away Monday by 10 o'clock.

The Midway attractions will be loaded into cars and taken to Owensboro at 7 o'clock this morning on a special train of fourteen coaches over the Illinois Central. President Gaskill, of the Carnival company, pronounces the carnival a great success, and is well pleased with the treatment accorded him and his many first class attractions, and hopes to be in Paducah again next year.

Last night the attendance was very large, and the best of order was maintained. The special police force was larger than usual, and after the close of the carnival, when the attractions were being loaded into the cars, the force was doubled. The merchants who left their goods in the booths until Monday morning will have every protection. The lumber used in the booths will be sold at a reduced rate, and will doubtless go rapidly.

The carnival was the largest and the most successful thing of its kind ever attempted in southwest Kentucky, and it is a source of pride to the Elks to think that they have the honor of having been the projectors of it. They desire to thank the people of Paducah and of other places for the liberal patronage and the merchants for the valuable assistance rendered in making it successful.

The carnival was directed by Mr. L. A. Lagomarcino, who worked indefatigably for its success, to Mr. A. C. Atkins, the secretary, who did much of his work when ill, executive committees J. J. Read and Chas. Weille, the chairman of the various committees, and to Manager J. J. Conley, of the Canton Carnival company, who worked in Paducah for several weeks previous to the opening of the carnival.

The merchants have reason to be proud of the success of their displays, which were all most artistic, and brought forth many compliments from the visiting thousands. Exhibit street was certainly the most beautiful ever seen in this end of the state, and the decorations of the various booths such as were never equaled anywhere in Kentucky.

The visitors have compared the carnival to those in the larger cities, and say they hope to come to Paducah again. They will never lose an opportunity to come again, and in this way the city has been greatly benefited.

The magnificent arch, with its blaze of electricity, will be taken down some time Monday. It is the handiwork of Mr. Ellis Bour, the well known decorator, and a masterpiece.

It is estimated that the Elks will clear between \$4,000 and \$5,000, but this cannot be determined until all bills are in, which will be in a day or two. Mr. Gaskill, of the carnival

company, will probably clear between \$6,000 and \$10,000. Everything was broken up by the rain at the carnival last night with the exception of the German Village, which was filled to overflowing. The hackmen were enjoying prosperity all through the night. No. 939 is the number that drew the urn raffled off by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks.

REBELS SURRENDER

FILIPINO OFFICER AND HIS MEN GIVE UP.

Gen. Muscardo, With a Large Force, Yields to the American Authorities.

Manila, May 18.—Gen. Muscardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Capt. Jos. P. O'Neill, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, at Sannareio, Zamboanga province.

Aguinaldo, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, expressed the opinion that the American government of the Philippines, in order to be unquestionably satisfactory, should conform strictly to the constitution. Asked whether he considered the Filipinos capable of exercising all the privileges guaranteed by a liberal interpretation and application of the constitution, he declined to express an opinion.

Concerning the political and commercial future of the archipelago, Aguinaldo was reserved. He said it was hardly time to discuss it, while in what he considered to be captivity. The military officials say he is kept guarded principally for his own protection. Aguinaldo says that he knows of no enemies, needs no protection and is willing to go out unattended if permitted to do so.

SEPARATE COACH LAW.

A NEGRO WOMAN OF HARRODSBURG BRINGS ACTION AGAINST THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—The damage suit of Louella Thurman, of Harrodsburg, against the Southern Railway company for ordering her to ride in the coach seat apart from negroes comes up for trial here this week. The woman was ordered by the porter to vacate the car in which she was sitting and to enter the colored compartment. The petition alleges that insulting remarks were made to her.

MRS. PALMER REFUSES THE POSITION.

Chicago, May 18.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has declined to accept the proffered position of inspector of streets and alleys in the Twenty-first ward.

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THE WRONG TRAIN.

YOKELS BOARDED THE SPECIAL TRAIN THROUGH MISTAKE.

A very amusing incident occurred yesterday afternoon as the special train, carrying the vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, pulled out of the station. The farmers were awaiting the arrival of the 6 o'clock train and had mistaken the special for that train. Just as it pulled out they made a mad rush for the rear coach and succeeded in boarding it. The train was going at a rapid rate of speed when their mistake was discovered and the conductor was in the act of signalling to the engineer to slow down when the yokels decided to jump. One alighted all right but the other did not. He stood with his back to the engine and after turning several somersaults and cleaning up the trash for several yards he got on his feet again none the worse for the experience.

BASEBALL.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Toledo, 1; Louisville, 2. Columbus, 11; Marion, 7. Dayton, 2; Fort Wayne, 7. Indianapolis, 5; Grand Rapids, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh-New York, rain. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0. Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 11. Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 9. Chicago, 5; Milwaukee, 3. Baltimore-Boston, rain.

RUN DOWN BY A HACKMAN.

Mr. Billy Lee, the well known bartender, was struck and knocked down at Fourth and Broadway about 11 o'clock last night by a hack said to have been driven by Charles Evans, colored, an employee of J. W. Willett. The driver was going at a breakneck speed, and did not even stop. Officer Will Rogers saw the accident and a warrant will be issued against Evans. Mr. Lee was painfully injured, one leg being hurt, but did not call a physician. Evans was subsequently arrested and locked up.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Stanford, May 18.—Walter Martin was struck and instantly killed by lightning this afternoon, and Will Hocker and Young Raines were badly hurt at the same time.

Louisville, May 18.—Richard Hoke, a relative of ex-Judge W. B. Hoke, was struck and killed by lightning at Jeffersontown this afternoon.

MEETING OF KENTUCKY EDITORS.

Louisville, May 18.—The executive committee of the Kentucky Press association met this afternoon and settled on Madisonville for the next meeting of the association. They meet on August 1 and leave for a trip west on August 2.

BIG FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 18.—Fire did \$40,000 damage to Stratton & Teristegg's store store this morning early. For a time the whole of Main street was threatened.

—Circuit court will resume Monday, after a week's holiday. The equity docket will be taken up by Judge Husbands.

LABOR NOTES.

LITTLE WAS DONE THE PAST WEEK AMONG THE UNIONS.

The Central Body Held a Meeting Thursday—Machinists Also Held a Meeting.

There was little done in labor union circles this week.

The Central body met Thursday night and the machinists also held a meeting relative to the acceptance of the settlement of the I. C. and machinists about the pay rate scale, etc.

The central body's meeting was secret, but nothing of any great importance was brought up.

The machinists met and passed on the settlement of the I. C. R. R. and the machinists relative to the 30 cents per hour pay scale. There were several sections of the settlement that were inserted concerning the number of apprentices in the shops and also as to the rate of pay for the same. The rate of pay was doubled and the machinists settled on a 2½ cent raise, which puts the scale from 27½ to 30 cents per hour. The matter of the 9 hour work day was not settled or included in the pay rate settlement but will be made if the other companies inaugurate the cut. The settlement was made without the least of trouble and was satisfactory to both sides. The 20th of this month has been set as the day for the final settlement of the 9 hour work day for the machinists throughout the country.

There came near being a little trouble in the carpenters' union this week. A local contractor had closed a contract for a building and had completed the work this week with the exception of the finishing touches to the interior wood work. He wished to employ two workmen from Mayfield who were not union men but who were willing to become members. As they were nonresidents they could not join the local union, and until they had become members the other workmen would not let the work progress. The result of the matter has not yet been learned.

A CHECK SWINDLER AT WORK.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 18.—The police have information from Cairo, Ill., that some unknown person has checked on the Third National bank in this city and has secured various sums from several persons, by means of bogus checks. The checks, four in number, have been protested and returned. One check was from Cairo, Ill., for \$135, one from Clarksville, Tenn., for \$140, one from Memphis for \$140 and one from Jackson, Tenn., for \$135. Each check was signed by a different name, but the handwriting is the same. John Boyd and Jack Ward were two of the names used.

LAWYER A HEAVY LOSER.

Louisville, May 18.—George T. Wood & Co., brokers, were today sued by C. I. Hudson & Co., brokers, New York, for \$81,000. This is an echo of the Northern Pacific panic. A prominent Louisville lawyer is said to be the heaviest loser on the deal.

KILLING AT LONDON.

London, May 18.—Ed Perdee, while drunk, was shot and killed by John Whitmore, porter at Catchings Hotel.

STATE DOCTORS.

MEETING AT LOUISVILLE THIS WEEK—LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Louisville. The opening session will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the opening address will be delivered by R. W. Bingham, Dr. J. H. Letcher, of Henderson, is president of the association, and he will deliver his address Wednesday night, followed by Young E. Allison, who will deliver the "popular" address. The Paducah doctors who will attend are Drs. J. T. Reddick, Frank Boyd and P. H. Stewart.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN.

The Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Paris, Tenn., will arrive Monday to begin a series of services at the Broadway Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth league of that church. Mr. Ramsey is well and favorably known here, from his former pastorate of Broadway. He will preach his first sermon on Monday night, and will doubtless have a large crowd. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

SENTENCED FOR ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

Madisonville, Ky., May 18.—In the circuit court this morning Hiram Scott pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the killing of Ada Graham, and was given seven years in the penitentiary. The killing occurred last Christmas. Scott was shooting at a tin can when one of the shots glanced and struck the Graham woman, killing her instantly.

HAD HIS WATCH STOLEN.

Mr. D. Harris Wearan, an employee of the Covington Grocery Co., was touched for his \$40 gold watch yesterday afternoon while watching the excursionists come ashore from the steamboats. He does not know when the ticker was taken and did not miss it until three hours later. The theft has been reported to the police and they are on the lookout for the thief.

A WATCH FOUND.

L. R. Robertson, of Belleville, Ill., found a ladies gold watch at the carnival grounds yesterday afternoon. He reported the find to the police and the loser can procure the watch by addressing the communication to the above gentleman or entering a description of the lost article at police headquarters.

UNFORTUNATE EXCURSIONIST.

There were two early arrests last night for plain drunk. One of the prisoners was so drunk that he could not tell his name, but he held two tickets from Jopka to Johnson City, Ill., and when searched there was found on his person a pistol. He will get a fine of \$25 and a term of ten days in jail.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Tenth street Christian church, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. His subject is "Abominable Things God Hates."

Secretary Escott and Prof. H. Clay Smith will go to Princeton today to hold a men's meeting.

Lax Fos cures indigestion. All druggists. 11m3.

NS' FUNERAL.

LARGEST EVER WICKLIFFE.

mett, Miss Sophie Mrs. Chas. Sugars of the city, went to attend the funeral of Burble Jenkins, who was killed at Isley and offerings were very many, and the largest ever. The burial was at afternoon.

WINS.

FOR COUNCIL OHIM.

The city committee at the city hall remainder of the recent primary nomination for the first ward to the result being Durrett 612. It was the committee at Mr. Durrett's votes. A misreported today that at Friant's inst reported, and majority.

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May 20.—Tom store of John L. H Jones, but was one's wife was ss. Keane had

some salad. Don't at Hockman's friends and oner Seventh and

A BIG STRIKE

Many Machinists Throughout the Country Walked Out Today.

HEAVIEST IN NEW ENGLAND

The Shotwell Trials Concluded at Williamsburg This Morning—One Convicted and One Cleared.

MOB FEARED AT NEWPORT LAST NIGHT

New York, May 20.—The threatened machinists' strike all over the country was inaugurated this morning and while many employers have signed the nine hour agreement, the strike is one of the largest on record. The strike is heaviest in the city, in Cincinnati and the New England States.

Louisville, May 20.—Two hundred and fifty machinists went on a strike here this morning.

SOLDIER'S DEED.

London, May 20.—Sergeant Major Butler, just back from South Africa, shot five of his children, killing four. His wife narrowly escaped.

MURDERERS TRIED.

Williamsburg, Ky., May 20.—The trials of the Shotwells were ended this morning. They were tried for the murder of Sutton Warris in a feudal

fight at Corbin last winter, and John Shotwell was convicted and given a life sentence, while Robert Shotwell was cleared. The jury failed to agree as to the guilt or innocence of Charles Shotwell.

TO AVOID A MOB.

Newport, May 20.—Charles Gas kins, the negro who murdered Policeman Ryan at Flemingsburg, was last night removed from the Maysville jail here on account of rumors of a mob coming to lynch him.

CLERGYMAN SUICIDES.

Rome, May 20.—It is now said that Rev. Davenport Babcock the eminent New York clergyman, suicided in a hospital in Naples while ill of gastritis fever by taking poison.

WANT HILL AND JOHNSON.

New York, May 20.—Ex-Congressman Lewis, of Washington, state, says that Bryan told him that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency. He says the Democrats of the Northwest want David B. Hill and Tom Johnson on the next ticket.

MRS. M'KINLEY

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. The president today reviewed the school children.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Hopkinsville, May 20.—The good roads special train will stop here July 10 and 11th to practically demonstrate the construction of good roads.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE.

Madisonville, May 20.—The trial of the five deputy sheriffs charged with killing two marching union miners a few months ago began today, and will be the most stubborn legal battle in the county's history. Seven distinguished lawyers represent each side.

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GEO. ROCK & SON, 321 Broadway.

is in Evansville and is well known in Paducah. He spends a great deal of his time here and while his employees had heard nothing of the trouble, they are certain that he is the same man mentioned in the dispatches, as he had a bookkeeper by the name of Keane, whose husband was killed.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Ether, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. E. C. Fields, died this afternoon at the family residence, 234 North Eighth street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Take Lax Fos for chronic constipation. All druggists have it. 11m3

DR. FRANK BOYD OFFICE IN BROOK HILL BUILDING. Telephone -238 North and Broadway. Take the elevator.

YESTERDAY The Marble Hall baseball club defeated the L. A. L. club, in a match game at Rowlandtown yesterday afternoon, by a score of 14 to 9. The game was full of good playing all the way through, and both sides did good work.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Paris, Tenn., will preach the opening sermon to-night at the Broadway Methodist church at 7:45. The public are cordially invited to be present.

LEFT THE SHOW.

Mr. J. H. Jones, formerly a nurse at the city hospital, who left with Buckskin Bill, returned home yesterday. He left the show at Vincennes, Ind.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Henry Burnett Duncan, of Marshall county, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning, owing liabilities to the amount of \$1,340.20.

OH, MY HART Is Still Here. But You'll have to hurry, as HART'S low prices are selling very fast. Refrigerators, cream freezers, hammocks, swing chairs, water coolers, baby cabs, ranges, filters and food cutters And Oh My! Geo. O. Hart & Son, Hardware and Stove Company.

WAIVED EXAMINATION The case against "General" Brooks, colored, who shot "Hun" Cannon on Washington street three weeks ago, was called in the police court this morning and the defendant waived examination, being held to answer. Cannon, who has been in the hospital, waiting for a serious wound, and one that would have killed most people, to heal, was able to attend court. In default of a three hundred dollar bond he went back to jail. AUGUSTA LIGON TRIED. Augusta Ligon, colored, was tried this morning for obtaining money by false pretenses by selling a clock that had been stolen from Druggist Sam Winstead. The case was left open until tomorrow morning. Girl wanted to live as one of family, only two in family. Address B. care Sun of Clay Beale, 721 Harrison.